



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

DATE: 2022-02-18, current as of 1500hrs
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KEY POINTS

- Arrests of demonstrators in downtown Ottawa are ongoing.¹
- Trucks and vehicles are currently being towed in various areas of the National Capital Region (NCR).
- An additional package has been received at a political office in Guysborough, Nova Scotia.
- As of 1430 hrs, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is reporting 21 arrests and 21 towed vehicles.

RECENT ARRESTS

- Tamara LICH, arrested on 2022-02-17 and charged with counselling to commit the offence of mischief.²
- Chris BARBER, arrested on 2022-02-17 and charged with counselling to commit the offence of mischief, counselling to commit the offence of disobeying a court order and counselling to commit the offence of obstructing police.³
- The OPS reports that [Personal Info.] was also arrested and released unconditionally as a warrant could not be enforced.⁴
- [Personal] arrested on 2022-02-18.⁵
- Media is reporting that [Personal Info.] was arrested on 2022-02-18.⁶

C DIVISION

- A Notice to Airmen or Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) was issued for the Haute-Ville de Québec restricting airspace near the Jean Lesage International Airport, as a preventative measure for possible demonstrations.⁷

F DIVISION

- The RCMP is preparing for demonstrations on 2022-02-19/20 at the North Portal and Northgate port of entries (POEs). According to media reporting, approximately 60 to 80 semi-trucks and up to 120 passenger vehicles are expected to be involved. Landowners have granted permission to the event organizers to use private land located nearby for camping and gathering.⁸

H DIVISION

- On 2022-02-17, the RCMP in Guysborough, NS responded to a complaint of a suspicious package received at a political office. The package received was similar in nature to the ones received earlier this month in

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other political offices throughout the province. No side effects consistent with a noxious substances were reported.⁹

NATIONAL DIVISION

- The enhanced Integrated Command Centre (ICC) under a Unified Command – made up of OPS, OPP, RCMP, and SQ, has established a secured area in Ottawa's downtown. Members of the public will be required to show proof of exemption for travel inside the Secured Area.¹⁰
- As of 1300hrs on 2022-02-18, there were no demonstrators reported on Parliament Hill and approximately 200 were observed on Wellington and the downtown area.¹¹
- Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is currently clearing the intersection of Mackenzie King Bridge and Nicholas. A few trucks and vehicles have been removed.¹²
- Two convoys from St-Jérôme and Gatineau are scheduled to arrive in Ottawa on 2022-02-19.¹³ The convoy from St-Jérôme is scheduled to depart at 0630hrs on 2022-02-19. The Quebec Provincial Police (QPP) will not monitor this convoy due to competing priorities. The event in Gatineau is scheduled for 1400hrs on 2022-02-19¹⁴
- As of 1430hrs, the OPS reports 21 arrests and 21 towed vehicles.¹⁵
- A police operation is currently taking place in front of the Westin Hotel. Additional arrests are being made.¹⁶
- OPP Intelligence reports that an individual posted that the convoy is dispatching their own tow trucks to assist with the removal of convoy trucks. They are setting up cones to direct their own vehicles in cooperation with the police.¹⁷

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¹ PIU CIG Update 174, 2022-02-18 8h52

² <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/police-moving-in-on-ottawa-protesters-making-arrests-1.5786632>

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⁴ PIU CIG Update 174, 2022-02-18 8h52

⁵ PIU CIG Update 176

⁶ <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2022/02/18/convoy-protests-police-continue-crackdown-on-convoy-protesters.html>

⁷ 00009-22 - Key Points on Impacts to Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada - 18 Feb 2022 12:00 EST

⁸ https://globalnews.ca/news/8630509/saskatchewan-rcmp-protests-north-portal-northgate/?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter%60

⁹ (2022-016) SITREP to NOC - "Freedom Convoy" Protest Events and Suspicious Packages, Nova Scotia

¹⁰ 00009-22 - Key Points on Impacts to Critical Infrastructure, Demonstrations Across Canada - 18 Feb 2022 12:00 EST

¹¹ Sit Rep #157: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18

¹² PIU CIG Update 175

¹³¹³ RFI Response to JIG from C DIV - 2022-02-17, 2022-02-17



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¹⁵ PIU CIG Update 177

¹⁶ PIU CIG Update 177

¹⁷ Sit Rep #157: Freedom Convoy 2022- National Capital Region 2022-01-28 to 2022-02-18

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